

## LAKEVILLE SPLIT ON WATERWORKS

Climax Comes Tuesday When Board Members Are to be Elected.

LAKEVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—This city is engaged in one of the bitterest political controversies it has ever known. The battle, which centers about the town board and the question of the installation of a waterworks system, is at its climax. With the date for the election of two new members of the town board but a few days distant the quarrel has developed from a municipal problem into a clash between personalities.

The controversy has been brewing since early last spring when the town board organized a semi-municipal corporation for the operation of a waterworks system. The fight reached one of its first climaxes when a suit for injunction was filed in the circuit court at South Bend by half a dozen citizens opposed to the movement. The case was venued to the superior court and is awaiting a hearing before Judge Ford and meanwhile the town board has its hands tied and is the center of the opposition's fire.

**Candidates Silent.**  
Next Tuesday an election will be held at which two new members of the town board will be chosen. There are four candidates in the fight for the offices and although none of the quartet appears to be in favor of the waterworks plan, those favoring the move are silently working to elect two of the men who may be persuaded to change their minds and join the "wet" forces, as the waterworks advocates are called.

The waterworks fight dates back a number of years. When the subject of a waterworks system was broached at that time Floyd Barkley, present postmaster, was president of the town board. He opposed the plan upon the ground that the town could not afford the improvement and organized the people's party to fight the step. Until last spring Barkley and the people's party have been opposed to the movement.

**Barkley Switches.**  
Last spring Barkley switched. He says that he felt the time was ripe for the improvement and agreed with the town board, composed of Dr. C. S. Wiseman, president; W. D. Wilson and C. E. Rensberger, that the waterworks should be installed. The town board with Barkley, Dr. J. E. How and J. R. Steel of the Lakeville bank very quietly investigated the proposition and finally organized the Lakeville Water & Light Co., without calling in any large number of citizens for advice.

The company was incorporated under the recent enactment of the legislature which permits the town to take stock in corporations. The waterworks plant was to cost something less than \$50,000. Under the plan the town was to take the controlling interest, all but three shares of the common stock, and the remainder in preferred stock was to be sold to private individuals. Lakeville can be bonded to \$2,700 and there is \$1,500 in the town treasury. The town board was to issue bonds amounting to \$2,000 and draw \$1,000 from the treasury which was to be invested in the stock of the waterworks company. This would give the town board the controlling interest and it was the aim of the board to gradually buy up the preferred stock and eventually make the waterworks a municipal concern.

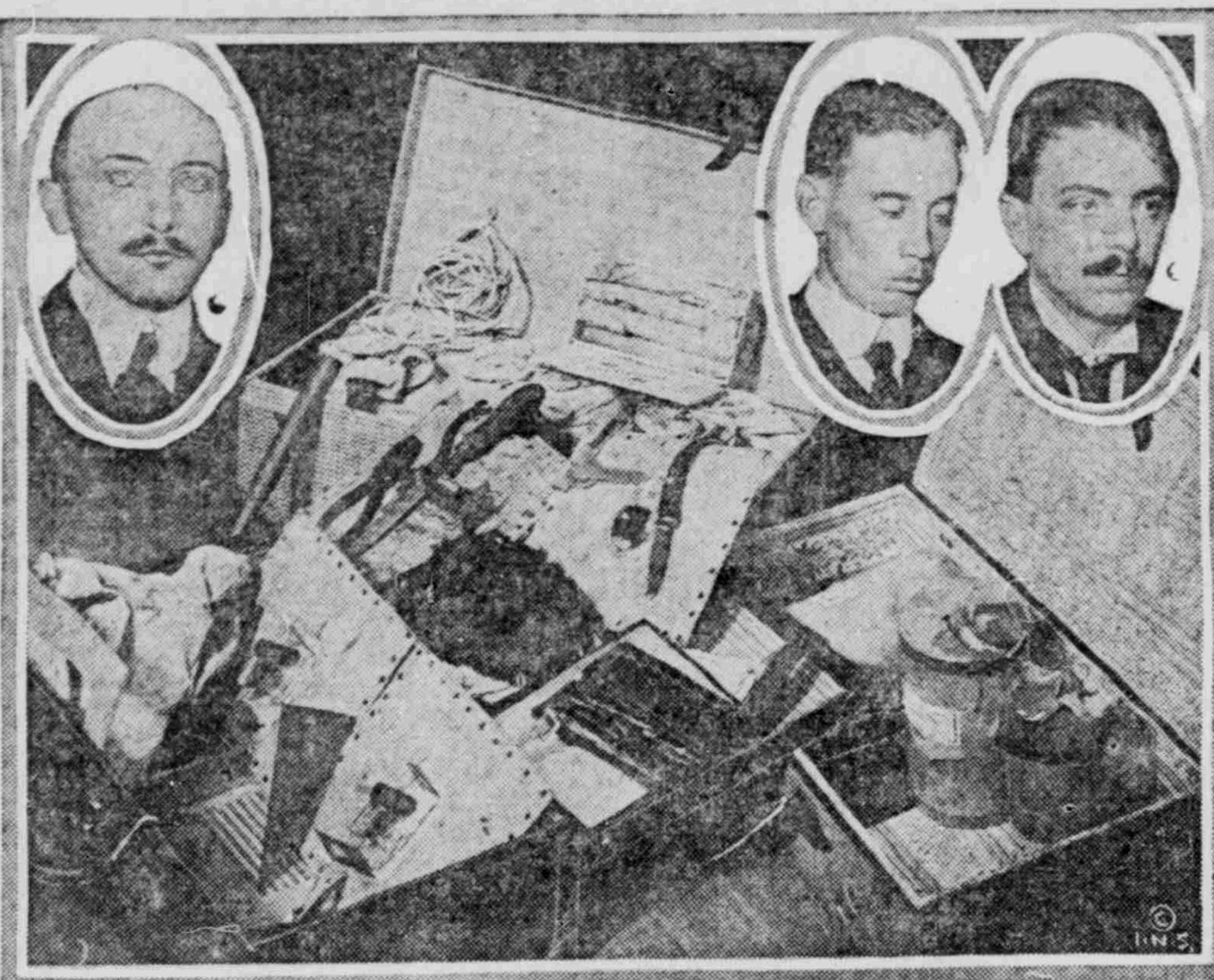
Floyd Barkley was chosen as president of the company, Dr. T. J. Howe, vice president, and J. R. Steel, secretary-treasurer, and the plan was formally disclosed to the public.

**Opposition Looms Up.**  
Then real opposition sprung up. The opposition contended that the plan had been evolved without consent of the people and a petition was circulated protesting against the company. The town board after looking over the injunction declared that it had a petition bearing a 14 name majority and refused to consider the opposition further.

F. A. Barkley is township trustee and is an uncle to Floyd Barkley, the president of the company. The question has developed into a semi-family affair, particularly among the Barkleys. This is not the only enmity that has sprung up as a result of the controversy for half of the Lakeville population stands against the other half.

**Drys Called "Old Fogies."**  
The town board and supporters of

## SUSPECTS IN BOMB PLOT AND MATERIALS



BOMB MATERIAL FOUND IN FAY'S ROOM. INSET—ROBERT FAY, WALTER L. SCHOLZ & PAUL DAECHE.

The picture shows some of the bomb making materials found in the room of Robert Fay, who with Walter J. Scholz and Paul Daeché is under arrest, suspected of being the leaders in a conspiracy to blow up munition ships leaving New York and factories making munitions for the allies.

the company claim that their opponents are either a bunch of "old fogies" or that some of them are impelled by personal enmity. According to the "wets", one of the attorneys for the "drys" who lives in South Bend has often asserted that he "would put the town board out of business" and that he is taking this opportunity to do so.

Both the citizens' and people's parties are disrupted because of the waterworks fight. Since Barkley switched part of the people's party has followed him and the remainder have maintained the attitude against the waterworks plan. The citizens' party which has always been in favor of the plan held a convention last week and the opponents of the waterworks stormed the meeting and elected their own candidates for the town board, thus disrupting it.

Thus there is no party fight on but a waterworks fight. The people's candidates are C. E. Bailey and G. H. Motts. Both citizens' candidates have come out openly against the waterworks plan while at least one of the people's candidates is known to be against the proposition. The other apparently is neutral.

The waterworks advocates have two hopes. One is to be granted a hearing and decision by Judge Ford before the first of the year when the new members take office in order that the present board can carry out its plans. If this fails the "wets" hope to convert the new members who will be chosen Tuesday.

A two-story building was planned by the town board. The waterworks was to be located on the first floor and the second floor was to be used as a meeting place and jail. At the present time the board meets in the town jail, having a room about 10x8 feet set aside for its use.

The "wets" claim that the fight is one of the progressive men of the town against the reactionaries, the latter being the "drys".

## RUSHVILLE CELEBRATES 10,000 Attend "Indianapolis Day" at Fall Festival.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 29.—Members of the Indianapolis chamber of commerce were the guests of honor at the "Indianapolis day" celebration of the annual fall festival and horse show, at which more than 10,000 persons are in attendance. An industrial parade, two miles long, featured Wednesday's festivities.

## LEAVE STOLEN AUTOS Chicago Detectives Seek Two Men in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 29.—Detectives from Chicago are searching for Con Dittion and Guy Onstott, who are alleged to have delivered in Rochester two stolen automobiles valued at \$2,000. The detectives declared the machines were stolen in Chicago on Sept. 3. The officers took one car back to Chicago.

## BOMBARD ROVERETO Geneva Reports Italian Fleet Shelled Port Tuesday.

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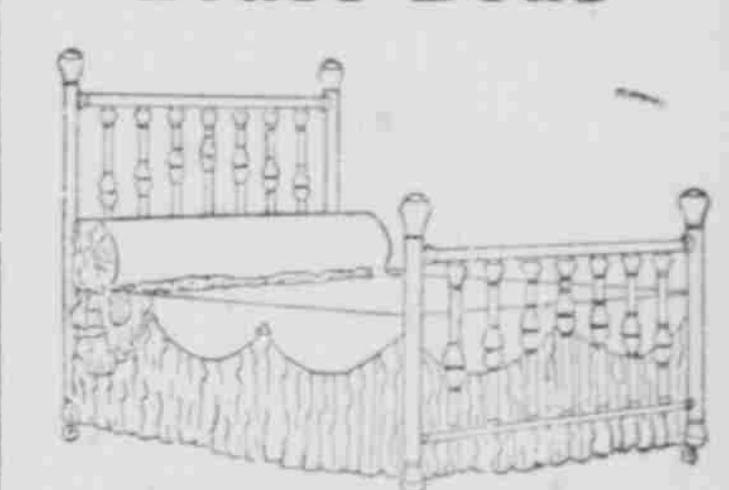
\$28.00 Axminster Rug, 9x12 ..... 20.00

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\$3.00 Vernis Martin Bed ..... \$1.90

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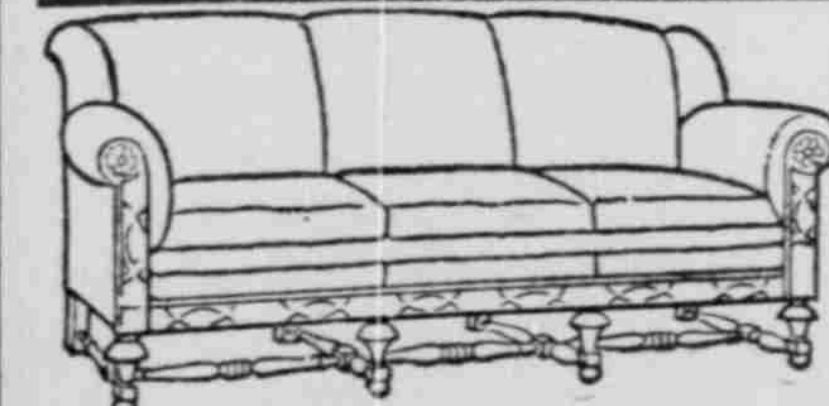
\$72.00 Bed Davenport ..... \$50.00

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